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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 02-55
Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, September 4, 2003, Lawrence Krevor, Vice President – Government Affairs, Nextel Communications, Inc. (“Nextel”) and I met with Kathleen O’Brien Ham, Deputy Chief, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis (“OSP”); Evan Kwerel, OSP; and Erin Boone, OSP, regarding the Commission’s above-captioned rulemaking on public safety communications in the 800 MHz band. During our meeting, we discussed the urgent need to adopt the Consensus Plan as a means of resolving CMRS – public safety interference and providing additional spectrum for public safety communications. The facts and arguments discussed are reflected in written comments previously filed by Nextel and the Consensus Parties in this proceeding. Attached to this letter are copies of two charts provided to OSP staff, showing (i) the reduction in public safety interference that would result from Consensus Plan realignment of the 800 MHz band, and (ii) the public safety interference reduction that would result from Consensus Plan realignment in combination with the public safety receiver upgrades described in recent *ex parte* filings by Motorola, Inc.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this letter and these attachments are being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney
Regina M. Keeney

Attachments

cc: Kathleen O’Brien Ham
Evan Kwerel
Erin Boone

Figure 1.
The Enhanced Consensus Plan Virtually Eliminates CMRS-Public Safety Interference

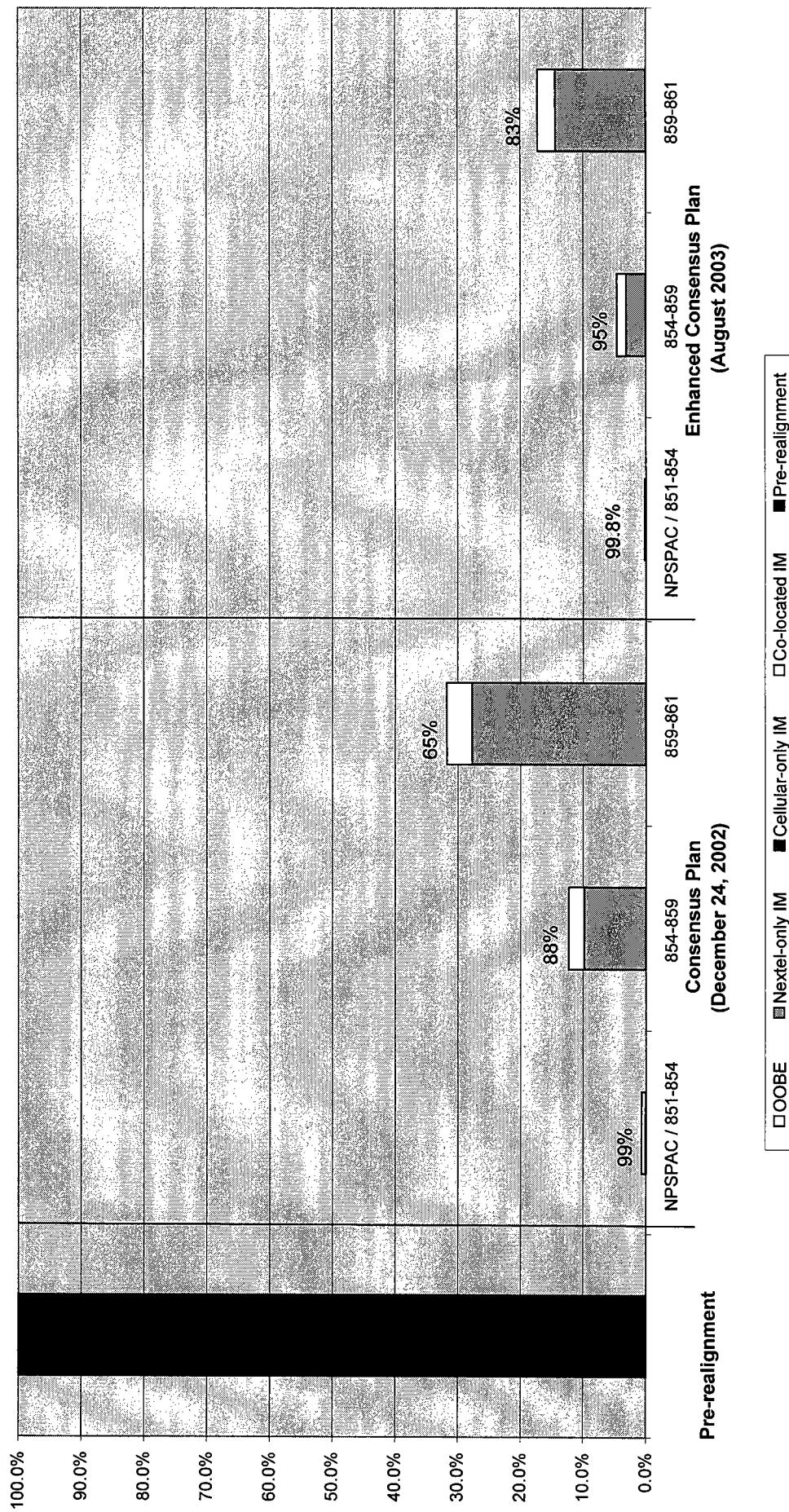


Figure 2.
**The Enhanced Consensus Plan Combined with Motorola's Switchable Attenuator Results in
 Even Greater Reductions to CMRS-Public Safety Interference**

